Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 14 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 15 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 14 Aug 2021 at 02:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Low for timing of showers on Sunday. Then high for mainly dry conditions into next week but low for extent of any cloud breaks.

Headline for Saturday 14 Aug 2021: A few light showers, some low cloud possible in the west. Cool northwesterly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	
Fog	Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 14 Aug 2021

Weather: A few heavy showers possible in the early hours. Saturday will see some bright or sunny intervals and occasional, mostly light showers. Some low cloud may linger across the west for much of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mainly good. Some cloud down to 500 metres in the west morning chiefly Skye northwards, this may linger into the afternoon from Torridon northwards. Best chance of clearer summits will in the east and far south of the area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/25 W	16/21 W	13/18 NW	11/16 NW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	8/11 NW
900	20/24 W	16/20 W	13/17 NW	11/16 NW	9/13 NW	10/13 NW	8/10 NW
600	14/18 W	12/17 W	10/14 NW	10/14 NW	8/12 N	6/9 NW	4/7 NW
300	6/20 W	6/18 W	6/15 NW	6/14 NW	6/13 NW	4/12 NW	2/9 NW
Glen	8/16 W	8/14 W	7/12 W	6/10 NW	5/10 N	5/10 N	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/2	6/2	7/4	8/4	7/4	6/2	5/2
900	7/3	7/3	8/5	8/6	8/5	6/3	6/3
600	9/6	10/7	10/8	11/9	10/8	8/7	8/7
300	11/10	12/11	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/10
Glen	13/12	14/13	16/15	16/16	15/15	13/13	13/13
Freezing Level*	1900m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for notable wind chill at height, especially under cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 15 Aug 2021
Weather: A dry start but becoming rather cloudy through the morning with scattered showers breaking out, these lingering into the afternoon before easing by evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly gusts to 30 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres in the morning, otherwise cloud mostly at 850 metres or above. Outside of cloud visibility will be very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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